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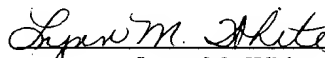
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Polypeptides of the "Basic-Loop-Helix" bHLH
Family, Corresponding Nucleic Acid Sequences

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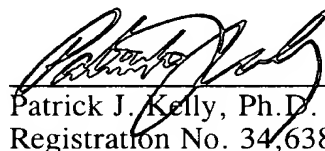
Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures of April 17, 2003 be extended five months, from May 17, 2003 to October 17, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$2,010.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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